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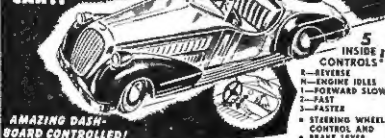


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THE MAN WHO BROKE THE MOB!

AN INNOCENT YOUNG BOY WAS MURDERED, AND KEITH TAYLOR SWORE TO BREAK THE STRANGLE-HOLD OF THE RACKETEERS ON THE POLITICS OF HIS TOWN! YOU WILL BECOME ANGRY, WHEN YOU READ THIS POWERFUL TRUE STORY OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND CRIME THAT HELD A TOWN IN ITS GRIP OF FEAR!

BLAST 'EM ALL! WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY TAILIN' US!

I SAID GET BACK, MISTER!

TIME: 1932!
PLACE: ELLENVILLE!
CRIME: MOB MURDER!

EDITOR'S NOTE: WE THANK DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEITH TAYLOR, FOR GIVING US THE TRUE FACTS BEHIND THIS TIMELY STORY! IT WAS TOO HOT-TO-HANDLE FOR THE NEWSPAPERS, BUT NOT FOR A MAGAZINE WHOSE POLICY IS TO PROVE THAT... **CRIME CAN'T WIN!!**

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THERE THEY GO! TRY FOR THE TIRES!

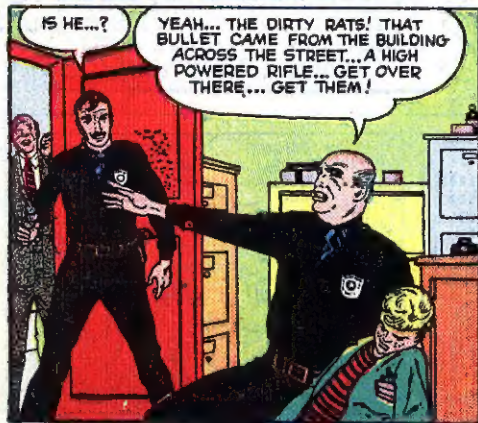
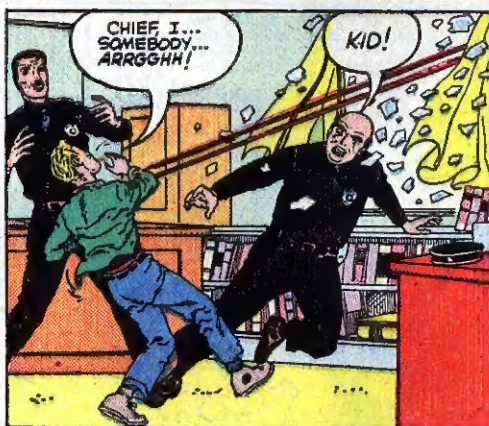
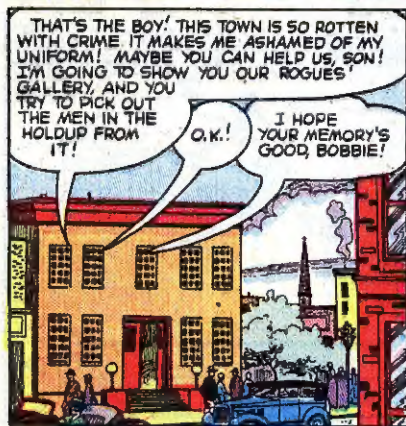
TOO LATE! LIKE EVERY OTHER TIME!

SOME OF YOU MEN GET AFTER THEM...THE REST GIVE ME A HAND HERE!

I SUPPOSE NOBODY WILL TESTIFY...AFRAID OF WHAT THE MOB WILL DO TO THEM!

I'LL TESTIFY! I SAW THEIR FACES, PLAIN!

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THE BOY'S BROTHER, KEITH TAYLOR, STOOD BEFORE THE STILL BODY OF THE KID HE HAD BROUGHT UP, AND A TERRIBLE RAGE OVERRODE THE GRIEF IN HIS HEART!

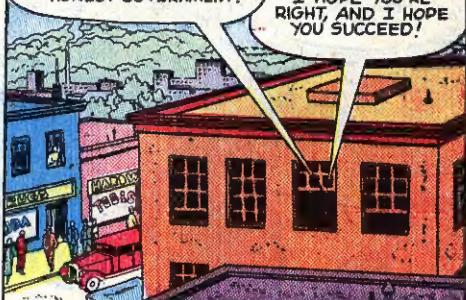
I'LL GET THEM FOR THIS, BOBBIE... I SWEAR, IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO... I'LL GET THEM!

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, TAYLOR, I FEEL THE SAME WAY! I FEEL LIKE THROWING AWAY THIS BADGE AND BURNING MY UNIFORM! ROTTEN POLITICS, AND FEAR MAKES A MOCKERY OF THEM BOTH!



NO, CHIEF, KEEP THAT BADGE SHINED! SOMEDAY YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME FULFILL MY PROMISE TO MY BROTHER! FIRST, I MUST HAVE POWER, AND TO GET IT I'M GOING INTO POLITICS! THERE MUST BE ENOUGH DECENT PEOPLE LEFT IN THIS CITY TO VOTE FOR HONEST GOVERNMENT!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, AND I HOPE YOU SUCCEED!



DRIVEN BY HIS IDEALS AND THE PLEDGE HE HAD MADE TO HIS DEAD BROTHER, KEITH TAYLOR'S POLITICAL POWER ROSE, BOLSTERED BY THE HONEST CITIZENS OF ELLENVILLE! IN 1932 HE RAN FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

THEY'RE PUTTING THE PRESSURE ON ME, KEITH... WANT TO GET RID OF ME! IT'S JIM STENGEL WHO'S THE LEADER OF THIS MOB, AND HE KNOWS I KNOW IT!

STICK IT OUT, CULLEN... MAKE THEM THINK YOU'LL PLAY BALL WITH THEM... ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER ELECTION! IF I GET IN YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY!



THOSE LOUSY CROOKS HAVE GOT THE TOWN WRAPPED UP! JIM STENGEL SPENDS MONEY LIKE WATER, PAYING OFF UNDER PAID CITY CLERKS, GETTING THEM TO DO HIS POLITICAL DIRTY WORK FOR HIM... AND THEY'RE AFRAID TO REFUSE! STENGEL'S TAKING IN MILLIONS EVERY YEAR ON GAMBLING, PROTECTION AND ALL THE OTHER RACKETS!

I KNOW... IT'S NOT A PRETTY PICTURE, AND OURS IS NOT THE ONLY TOWN IN THIS SAME POSITION! WE HAVE TO GET THEM SOMEHOW! THE STENGELS OF THIS WORLD, AND RATS THAT TAKE HIS ORDERS, MUST BE CRUSHED!



MEANWHILE, ANOTHER MEETING WAS TAKING PLACE IN A ROADHOUSE OWNED BY JIM STENGEL ON THE EDGE OF TOWN!

THIS GUY, TAYLOR, IS MAKIN' SPEECHES, STIRRIN' UP THE PEOPLE AGAINST US! SUPPOSE HE GETS IN AS D.A.?

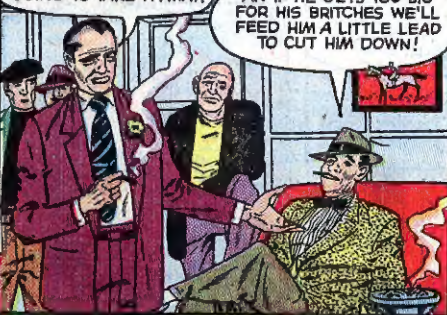
I SAY, WE SHOULD KNOCK HIM OFF!

SHUT UP BORELL! WE AIN'T GOING TO KNOCK HIM OFF! LET HIM RAVE, IT MAKES THE PEOPLE FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GETTING SOMETHING FOR THEIR MONEY! HE WON'T WIN THE ELECTION... AN' EVEN IF HE DID, WHAT COULD HE DO TO US? NOTHIN'!



I'VE BEEN SMART! I'VE GOT THIS TOWN SEWED UP! IF HE WINS, WE'LL JUST GIVE OUT SOME WARNINGS! PEOPLE AIN'T TOUGH LIKE US... THEY'RE YELLER! WE'VE GOT A GOOD THING HERE, AN' NO SMART-ALEC D.A. IS GOING TO TAKE IT AWAY!

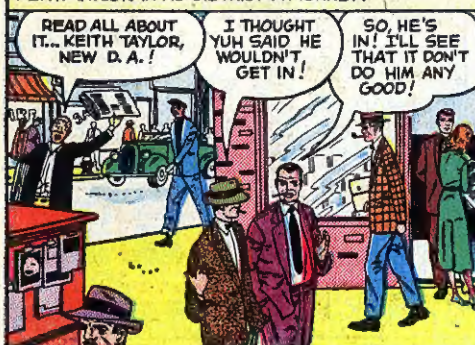
AN' IF HE GETS TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES WE'LL FEED HIM A LITTLE LEAD TO CUT HIM DOWN!



ALL RIGHT, BOYS, LET'S BREAK IT UP! SOME OF MY COLLECTORS ARE DUE WITH THE DAY'S TAKE! BEAT IT!



FOR THE FIRST TIME, IN THE SMALL OHIO CITY, THE PEOPLE TURNED OUT EN MASSE TO VOTE. AND DESPITE THEIR FEAR OF STENGEL AND HIS MOBSTERS, THEY VOTED KEITH TAYLOR IN AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

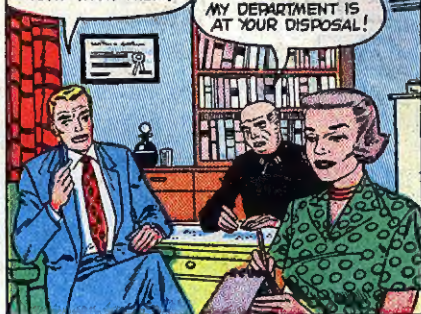


READ ALL ABOUT IT... KEITH TAYLOR, NEW D. A.!

I THOUGHT YUH SAID HE WOULDN'T GET IN!

SO, HE'S IN! I'LL SEE THAT IT DON'T DO HIM ANY GOOD!

MISS WOOD, TAKE NOTES ON THIS! BUT DON'T RELEASE IT TO THE PRESS...WE WANT TO SURPRISE STENGEL! CHIEF, WE'LL PUT OUR MEN CHECKING INTO THE PROTECTION RACKET FIRST! I'M GOING TO WORK RIGHT WITH THEM!



MY DEPARTMENT IS AT YOUR DISPOSAL!

ALL OVER THE CITY, MEN FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT VISITED SHOPS AND FACTORIES!

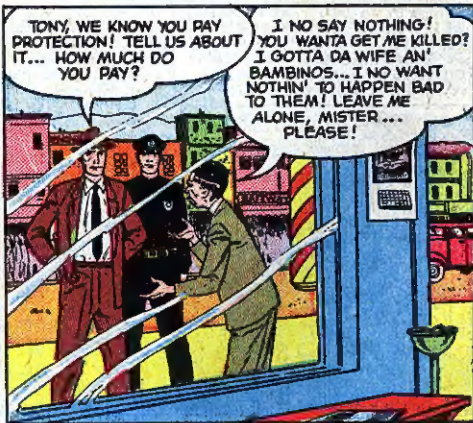


ALL WE WANT TO KNOW IS, WHO DO YOU PAY PROTECTION TO, AND WHEN HE COMES TO COLLECT? IT'S YOUR DUTY TO TELL US!

I-I...

PLEASE! GO AWAY! WE AIN'T SAYING ANYTHING!

TONY, WE KNOW YOU PAY PROTECTION! TELL US ABOUT IT... HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?



I NO SAY NOTHING! YOU WANTA GET ME KILLED? I GOTTA DA WIFE AN' BAMBINOS... I NO WANT NOTHIN' TO HAPPEN BAD TO THEM! LEAVE ME ALONE, MISTER... PLEASE!

ANY LUCK? YEAH... ALL BAD! THE SAME OLD STORY... A LEAK SOMEPLACE, AND STENGEL'S HOOBS GOT TO THE BUSINESSMEN FIRST, AND PUT THE FEAR OF SATAN IN THEM!



DAY AFTER DAY, THE LAWMEN MADE THEIR ROUNDS, AND FINALLY THEY STRUCK PAY DIRT IN A LITTLE DELICATESSEN ON MOTT AVENUE!

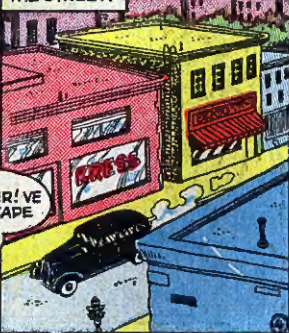
DEY COME, DESE THIEVES AND DEY TAKE MORE MONEY DEN I MAKE! I ARGUE WIT DEM, UND DEY BEAT ME UP! SURE, I TELL... I AM GOOT CITIZEN!

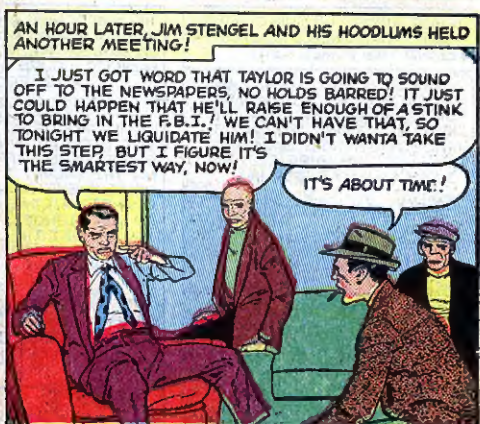
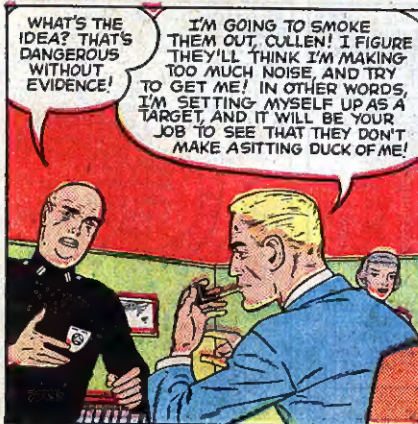
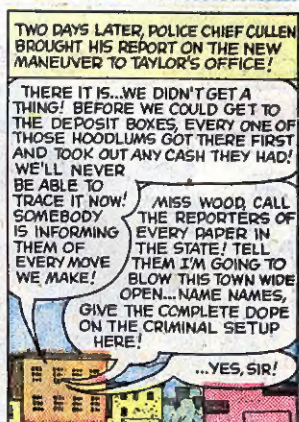
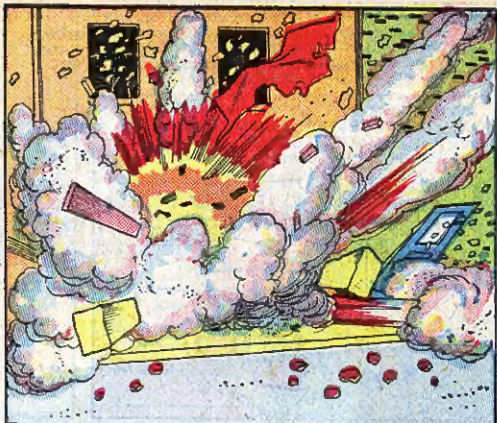
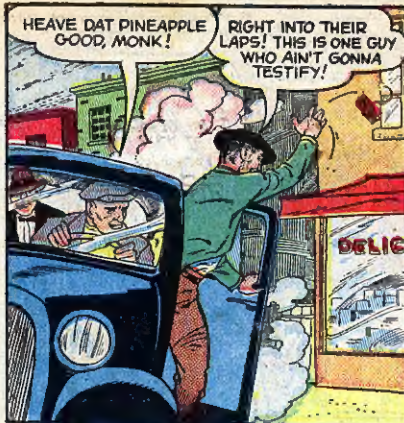
WILL YOU ALLOW SOME OF MY MEN TO HIDE AND GRAB THOSE GANGSTERS WHEN THEY COME AGAIN?



ANYTHING YOU WANT, MISTER! VE LEAVE OLD COUNTRY TO ESCAPE PERSECUTION AND VE DO EVERYTHING VE CAN TO FIGHT IT HERE!

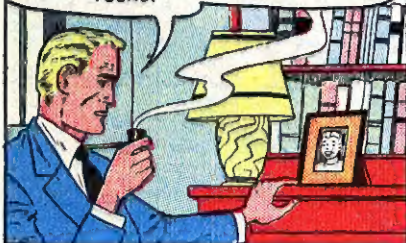
THE D.A. LEFT TWO MEN IN THE STORE, AND PULLED THE REST OF HIS MEN AWAY FROM THE VICINITY! AN HOUR LATER A BLACK SEDAN CRUISED THE STREET!





AT HIS HOME, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY WAITED FOR THE FIREWORKS TO START, HOPING THEY WOULD, AND SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CHIEF CULLEN'S MEN SURROUNDED THE HOUSE IN STRATEGIC POSITIONS...

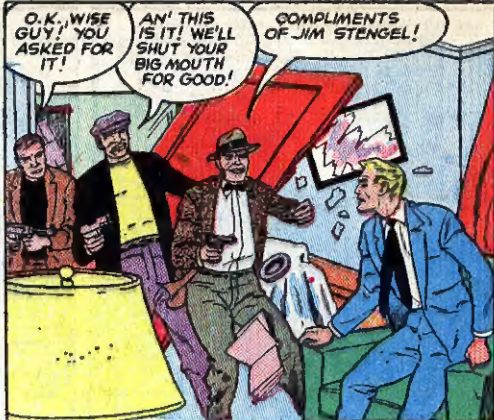
MAYBE TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT THAT WILL GIVE US THE BREAK, BOBBIE, AND I CAN EVEN THE SCORE FOR YOU, AND ALL THE OTHER DECENT YOUNGSTERS AND THEIR FOLKS!



O.K., WISE GUY! YOU ASKED FOR IT!

AN' THIS IS IT! WE'LL SHUT YOUR BIG MOUTH FOR GOOD!

COMPLIMENTS OF JIM STENGEL!



DROP THOSE GUNS, YOU SKUNKS!

DA COPS!

NO YOU DON'T!



YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS! YOU CAN'T KEEP US BEHIND BARS!

YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M GOING TO SEE THAT YOU HANG... YOU AND YOUR BOSS, JIM STENGEL! CULLEN, HAVE THESE MEN JAILED, THEN TAKE SQUADS AND RAID EVERY ONE OF STENGEL'S PLACES... ARREST EVERYONE! I'LL FOLLOW!

RIGHT! BUT TAKE THIS WITH YOU... IT LOOKS LIKE A ROUGH NIGHT!



TAYLOR JUMPED INTO HIS CAR AND HEADED FOR STENGEL'S ROADHOUSE BEHIND THE POLICE CAR!

I'M NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT EVIDENCE NOW! LET THEM SUE FOR FALSE ARREST... WHAT WE NEED IS ACTION... STIR THE POT, AND SOMETHING'S BOUND TO COME TO THE SURFACE THAT I CAN GET MY TEETH IN!



HE WAS DRIVING PAST THE CORNET ARMS, A SWANKY APARTMENT HOUSE ON BAYLESS AVE., WHEN HE SAW A FAMILIAR FIGURE ALIGHT FROM A CAR IN FRONT...

THAT LOOKS LIKE... IT IS, HELEN WOODS, MY SECRETARY! BUT THAT CAR... THOSE FURS... SHE COULDN'T AFFORD THEM ON THE SALARY I PAY HER! AND WHAT IS SHE DOING IN THE CORNET APARTMENTS? THE LEAK, TO JIM STENGEL, THAT ALLOWS HIM TO GET THE JUMP ON US... MAYBE IT'S HER! I'M GOING TO FOLLOW!

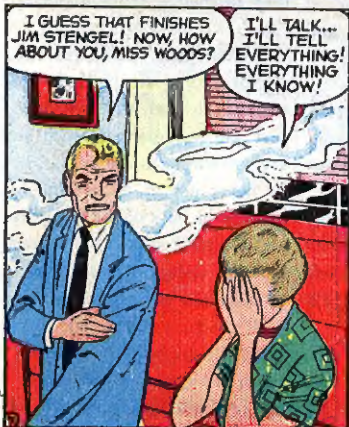


HE FOLLOWED HIS SECRETARY TO A SWANKY GARDEN SUITE IN THE EAST WING, AND LISTENED AT THE DOOR...

WHY DIDN'T YUH TELL ME HE HAD HIS PLACE FIXED WITH COPPERS?

BECAUSE I DIDN'T HEAR THAT PART OF IT! JIM, I DON'T LIKE THIS... KILLING HIM! I... I WANT OUT! I WANT TO GO TO ANOTHER TOWN AND START ALL OVER, CLEAN, AND - STAY CLEAN!





MOST OF THE ELLENVILLE GANGSTERS WERE CAUGHT AND SENTENCED, BUT SOME ESCAPED TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS... YOUR CITY, AND MY TOWN, AND THEREIN LIES THE DANGER! FOR THESE CRIMINALS ARE DEGRADED, RUTHLESS RATS... A MENACE TO THE SOCIETY WE LIVE IN, TOUCHING EVERYTHING AND LEAVING THEIR ROTTENNESS ON EVERYTHING THEY TOUCH! YOU AND I MUST FIGHT THEM, IN ANY WAY WE CAN SO THAT OUR CHILDREN, OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS, OUR PARENTS CAN LIVE AS AMERICANS SHOULD, IN PEACE AND SECURITY!

THE END

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"You! We're taking you with us as a hostage. If anyone notifies the police, if we hear sirens, you'll get it right between the eyes!"

It all happened so fast that everyone was paralyzed. The hold-up men backed out of the office. When they reached the street they dashed for the car. The alarm went off inside the building . . .

A week later, a beautiful blonde walked into the office of John Steele, private detective.

"Mr. Steele," she said, "I want you to do a job for me."

"That's what I'm in business for. Shoot."

She smiled. "I want you to get something my husband took from me, when he left. It's a little black suitcase, and it con-

tains all of my personal jewelry, and some bonds."

"Where is your husband, now?"

She hesitated a moment, and then she said: "He's in a hospital—for the *mentally-ill*."

She went on to tell Steele how he could enter the hospital as a patient, meet her husband, and take the suitcase from him. It would be easy.

"This job smells a little fishy," said Steele. "If I didn't need that five-hundred dollar retainer, I'd never touch it."

The blonde, gave him a big flashing smile, and said: "It's all settled then. I'll have you committed to the Freeport Sanatorium, as my brother, tomorrow."

He nodded morosely. His new client threw five one-hundred dollar bills on his desk, and walked out.

* * *

Private detective, John Steele, and the blonde Mrs. Endicott, entered the small private Freeport Sanatorium.

"Doctor Rogers, this is my brother John. He has decided that it would be best if he came here for a rest. Of course I'll sign the papers."

"Fine. Fine," said the little, wizened old doctor. "I'm sure you'll be happy here with us, John. It's quiet and oh, so-o-restful."

"I'm sure," said Steele. This set-up was beginning to look more and more rotten every minute. He was glad he'd thought to tape that .32 automatic to the inside of his leg. He had the feeling that he was going to need that little persuader before very long.

Mrs. Endicott signed the papers and left, leaving John alone with the doctor. The little man put all of the papers away in the safe and then turned to his new patient.

"Come," he said. "I'm sure you can use a good sleep. I'll show you to your room."

He walked out, and John followed him. They took a self-service elevator up to the fifth floor, and walked down a white, antiseptic-looking corridor until they reached a room numbered "51."

"After you," said the little doctor. John stepped in, and walked toward the big white bed. He was going to turn and say something to the doctor, but he never got to. Something hit him on the back of the head, and all he could see was the black cloud of darkness that rushed in to meet him as he hit the floor...

When he woke, he was in the bed, still dressed. He reached to see if his gun was still taped to his leg, and as he moved the splitting ache made him groan. It was still there. Somehow the

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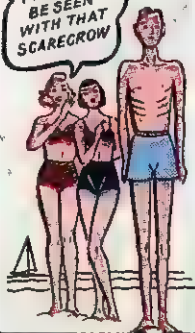


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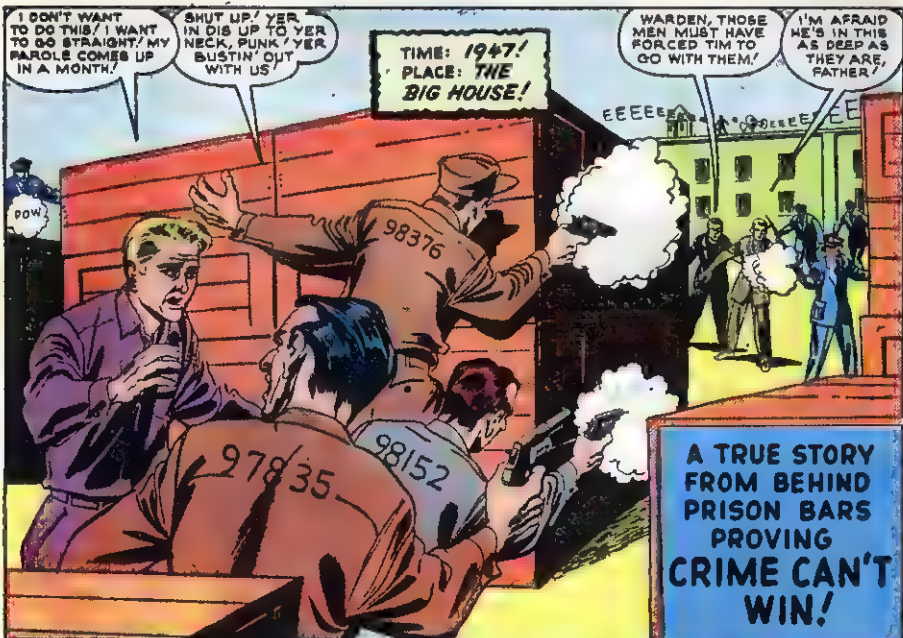
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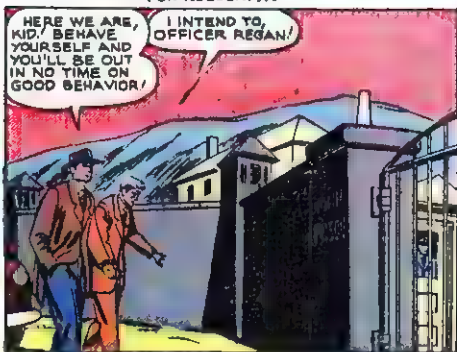


TIM FORBES WAS DETERMINED TO PAY HIS DEBT TO SOCIETY AND THEN GO STRAIGHT! BUT INSIDE THE GRAY WALLS OF SHANAWHAN STATE PRISON HE FOUND OUT THAT CONVICTS MAKE THEIR OWN LAWS! HOODS AND KILLERS GAVE HIM THEIR ULTIMATUM... JOIN THEM IN A PRISON BREAK...OR DIE WITH A SHIV IN HIS BACK! TIM FORBES WAS FORCED TO...

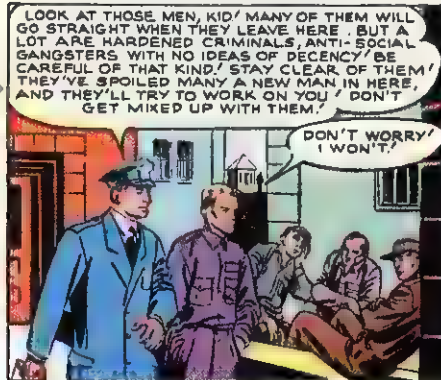
ESCAPE!

SHANAWHAN STATE PRISON...ITS GRIM WALLS ENCLOSING THREE THOUSAND PRISONERS, MEN PAYING FOR CRIMES COMMITTED AGAINST SOCIETY. HERE CAME TIM FORBES, AGE 22, ON MARCH 27, 1947, TO SERVE THREE YEARS FOR ROBBERY...

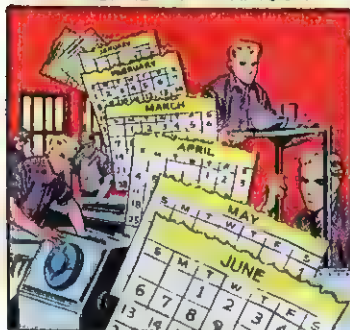
AFTER THE USUAL PRELIMINARIES, TIM WAS TAKEN TO WARDEN HARRY F. CARTER...



JERRY HOGAN, A GUARD, THEN TOOK TIM ACROSS THE PRISON YARD TO HIS CELL BLOCK.



TIME DRAGS WEARILY IN PRISON/THE DAYS ARE LIKE WEEKS AND THE WEEKS LIKE YEARS/ HOWEVER, TIM FORBES RESIGNED HIMSELF TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT/ HE DEEPLY REGRETTED HIS CRIME AND KNEW HE HAD TO PAY FOR IT!



IN A YEAR TIM GOT TO KNOW MANY OF THE INMATES/MEN, WHO LIKE HIMSELF HAD MADE ONE MISTAKE... AND MEN LIKE MUGGSY LA ROCHE, WHO WERE BITTER CRIMINALS HATING THE LAW...



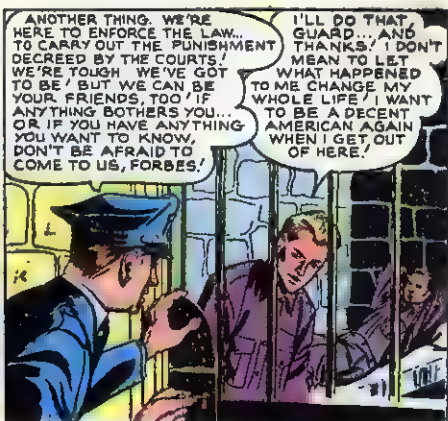
NEXT DAY DURING A BASEBALL GAME, TIM WAS ARRANGING THE BATS ON THE BAT RACK IN THE DUGOUT UNDER THE STANDS AND HE HEARD MUGGSY SAY...



IT'S ALL FIXED FOR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW... TUESDAY/ WE'LL MAKE THE BREAK JUST AS THEY'RE TAKIN' US IN FROM THE YARD!

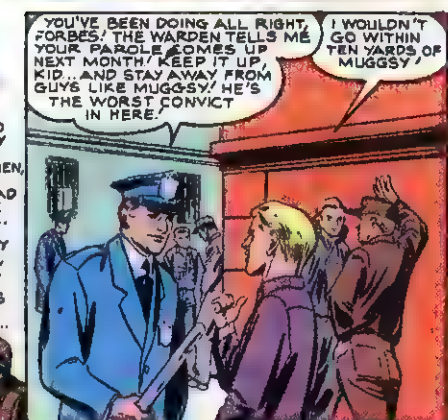


I'LL TELL THE OTHERS WHEN I GET OUT ON THE FIELD, MUGGSY.



ANOTHER THING. WE'RE HERE TO ENFORCE THE LAW... TO CARRY OUT THE PUNISHMENT DECREED BY THE COURTS/ WE'RE TOUGH/ WE'VE GOT TO BE/ BUT WE CAN BE YOUR FRIENDS, TOO/ IF ANYTHING BOTHERS YOU... OR IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW, DON'T BE AFRAID TO COME TO US, FORBES!

I'LL DO THAT, GUARD... AND THANKS/ I DON'T MEAN TO LET WHAT HAPPENED TO ME CHANGE MY WHOLE LIFE/ I WANT TO BE A DECENT AMERICAN AGAIN WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE.



YOU'VE BEEN DOING ALL RIGHT, FORBES/ THE WARDEN TELLS ME YOUR PAROLE COMES UP NEXT MONTH/ KEEP IT UP, KID, AND STAY AWAY FROM GUYS LIKE MUGGSY/ HE'S THE WORST CONVICT IN HERE.

I WOULDN'T GO WITHIN TEN YARDS OF MUGGSY.

I EN SANDS, A MEMBER OF THE PRISON TEAM, WAS THE ONE MUGGSY WAS TALKING TO/ STEPPING PAST THE DUGOUT HE SAW TIM... AND KNEW THAT HE HAD HEARD!

WHY, YUH SQUIRT/ WHAT ARE YUH HIDIN' THERE FOR? YUH HOID, DIDN'T YUH?

N-NO.../ I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING, LEN/ I WAS JUST FIXING THE BATS/





LEN FLASHED A LOOK AT MUGGSY AND WENT OUT ON THE FIELD. TIM SAT IN THE SHADOW OF THE DUGOUT, A SLOW TERROR CREEPING OVER HIS FLESH...

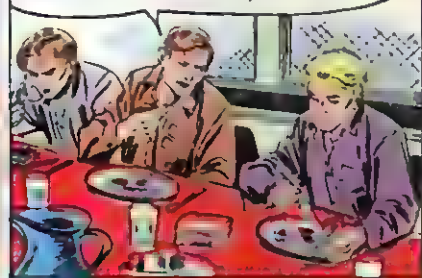


IT'S A BREAK! THEY'RE GOING TO BREAK OUT OF PRISON! AND THEY KNOW THAT I KNOW ABOUT IT! WHY DID I HAVE TO BE HERE? I DON'T WANT TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

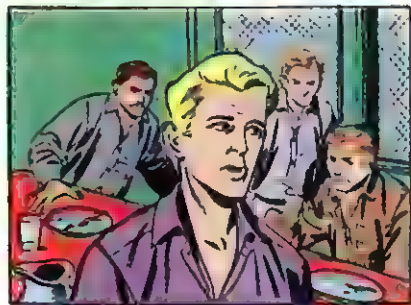


AT CHOW THAT NIGHT TIM FOUND MUGGSY SITTING NEXT TO HIM. THE TOUGH CON WHISPERED HOARSELY...

LISSSEN, FORBES, YUH HOID US AN' NOW YOU'RE IN DIS UP TUM YER NECK! YER BREAKIN' OUT WIT US, SEE? WE GOTTA TAKE YA WITH US NOW, ONE WOID TO DA SCREWS AN' YOU'LL FIND A SHIV STICKIN' IN YER BACK. DAT'S ALL, BROTHER!

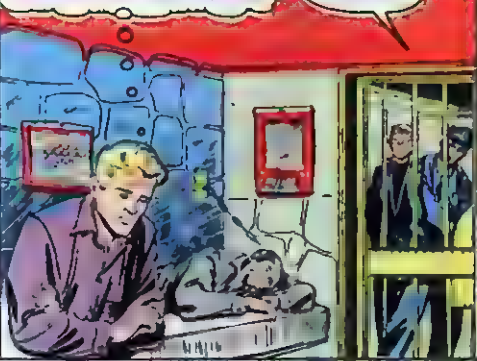


MUGGSY TALKED STRAIGHT AND THERE WAS NO MISTAKING HIS WORDS. IF TIM TOLD WHAT HE KNEW, OR BACKED OUT, THEY'D KILL HIM! IF HE JOINED THEM IN THE BREAK, HE'D BE A FUGITIVE AND A CRIMINAL FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE. THE EYES OF THE OTHER CONS IN ON THE BREAK, BORED INTO HIM, GLARING THEIR PROMISE OF DEATH!



I DON'T WANT TO GO WITH THEM! I'M NO CRIMINAL THE WAY THEY ARE! I'LL BE A FREE MAN IN A MONTH! WHAT SHALL I DO

HEY, FORBES, FATHER ROSETTI IS HERE TO SEE YOU!



FATHER ROSETTI, THE PRISON PRIEST, HAD TAKEN A PERSONAL INTEREST IN TIM AND HAD BECOME ONE OF CLOSEST FRIENDS! HE HAD ARRANGED TO GET A JOB FOR TIM AFTER HE LEFT. HE KNEW TIM WELL AND WAS AWARE THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG THE MOMENT HE STEPPED INTO THE CELL!



WELL, MY BOY, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING SO DOWN IN THE MOUTH ABOUT?

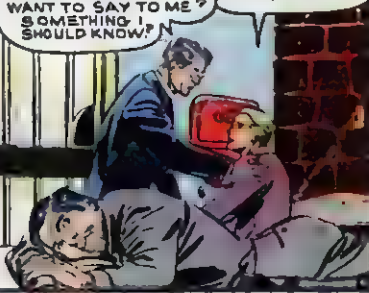
WHAT? OH, HELLO, FATHER! ER... NOTHING'S WRONG AT ALL!



TIM'S CELL MATE, CHUCK TOBY, WAS LISTENING TO EVERY WORD. IF TIM TALKED NOW, THE WORD WOULD GET TO MUGGSY IN NO TIME

COME NOW! I KNOW YOU TOO WELL FOR THAT! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SAY TO ME? SOMETHING I SHOULD KNOW!

NO... NOTHING! ER... HOW'D YOU LIKE THE GAME TODAY, FATHER?



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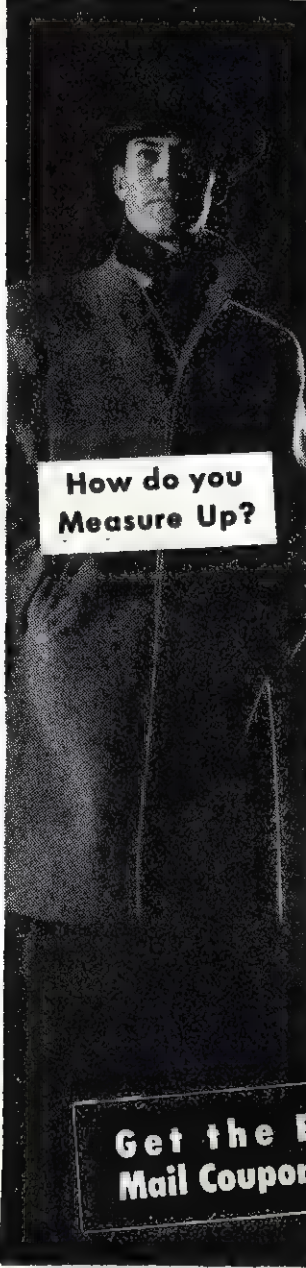
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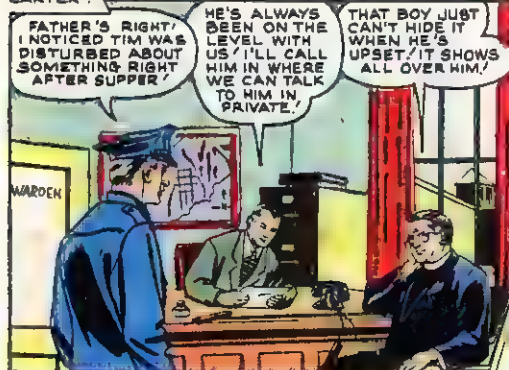
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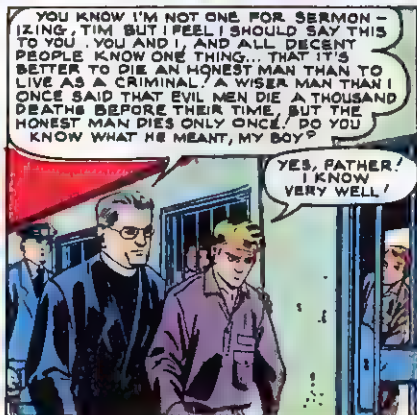
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BUT FATHER ROSETTI WASN'T THROWN OFF SO EASILY! SOMETHING WAS UP, HE KNEW, SO HE WENT TO WARDEN CARTER.



IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE TIM STILL INSISTED THAT NOTHING WAS BOTHERING HIM!



THE TWO DAYS PASSED. TWO DAYS OF WORRY AND CONFUSION FOR TIM... TWO DAYS OF PLOTTING THE BREAK FOR THE OTHERS IN THE SCHEME!

THE CRATES ARE PILED UP ALL OVER THE YARD! JUST AS THE OTHERS START FILIN' IN FROM THE YARD, WE BREAK FOR THE SECOND STACK FROM THE GATE! I STASHED SOME GATS THERE THE OTHER DAY! WE FIGHT THE GUARDS TILL WE KIN GET TO THE GATE! GOT IT, BOYS?

YEAH, MUGGSY! GOT IT, FORBES? YEAH!



FORGET IT, LEN! I'LL TAKE CARE OF DAT JERK WHEN THE SHOOTIN' STARTS. HE'S GONNA GET IT IN THE BACK FROM ME! YUH DIDN'T THINK I WAS TAKIN' HIM, DID YUH? I HADDA KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT, DAT'S ALL!

HAW! NICE GOING, MUGGSY!

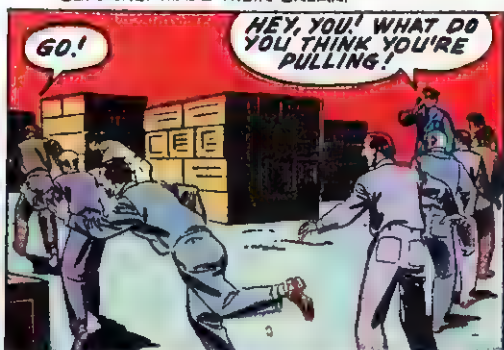
ALL RIGHT, MEN! LINE UP!



THE CONVICTS DASHED FOR THE PILES OF CRATES AND MUGGSY HANDED OUT THE REVOLVERS AS THE SIRENS SCREECHED THE ESCAPE ALARM!



TAGGING ALONG AT THE END OF THE LINE UNTIL THE OTHERS WENT INSIDE, MUGGSY AND HIS MEN SUDDENLY MADE THEIR BREAK!



THE PRISON ALARM SYSTEM INSTANTLY SPRANG INTO ACTION! ALL GUARDS WERE CALLED OUT, GUNS SWUNG INTO POSITION, AND WARDEN CARTER CALLED.



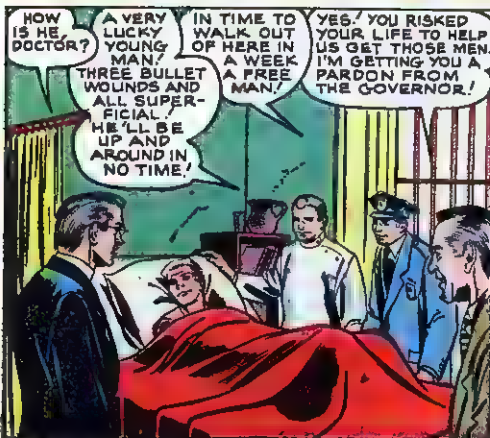
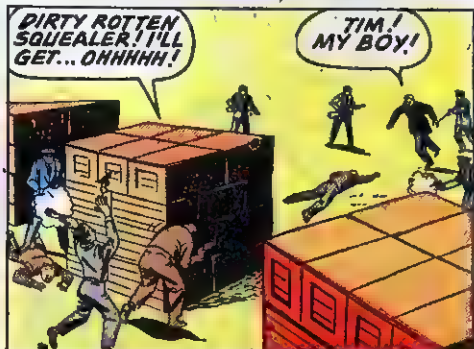


TIM MADE UP HIS MIND WHAT TO DO AND DID IT FAST! BEFORE MUGGSY AND THE OTHERS KNEW WHAT HAPPENED, HE RUSHED OUT INTO THE OPEN!



GUNFIRE OPENED UP INSTANTLY ON BOTH SIDES OF TIM! HE WAS OUT IN THE OPEN, DIRECTLY IN THE LINE OF FIRE!

THE GUN BATTLE WAS SHORT BUT FIERCE! WHILE SOME OF THE CONS KNEW THEIR NUMBER WAS UP AND SURRENDERED, OTHERS, LIKE MUGGSY, FOUGHT UNTIL BROUGHT DOWN BY BULLETS!



A WEEK LATER TIM FORBES WALKED OUT OF SHANAWHAN, READY TO TAKE HIS PLACE AMONG THE DECENT PEOPLE OF SOCIETY! HE LEARNED HIS LESSON... A LESSON THAT WILL KEEP HIM HAPPY THE REST OF HIS LIFE! ... THAT THE HONEST MEN DIE ONLY ONCE... BUT THE EVIL DIE A THOUSAND TIMES!



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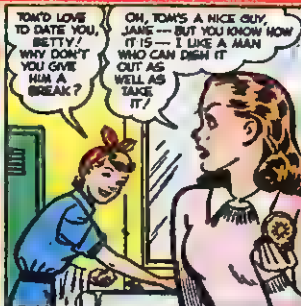
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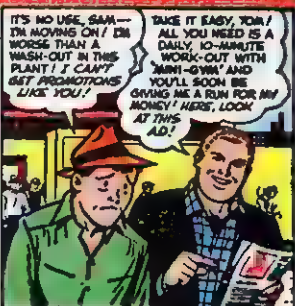
SURE, TOM, YOU'VE GOT THE BRAINS AND MORE FOR THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB — BUT YOU'D NEVER BE ABLE TO KEEP THOSE TOUGH HOURS IN THE SHOP IN LINE!

WELL, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT, BOSS!



YOU'D LOVE TO DATE YOU, BETTY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE HIM A BREAK?

OH, TOM'S A NICE GUY, SAYS — BUT YOU KNOW HOW IT IS — I LIKE A MAN WHO CAN DIGH IT OUT AS WELL AS TAKE IT!



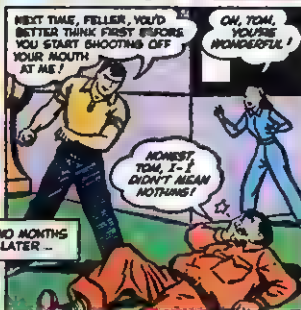
IT'S NO USE, SAM — ON MOVING ON! I'M WORSE THAN A WASH-OUT IN THIS PLANT! I CAN'T GET PROMOTIONS LIKE YOU!

TAKE IT EASY, TOM! ALL YOU NEED IS A DAILY 10-MINUTE WORK-OUT WITH 'MINI-GYM' AND YOU'LL SOON BE GIVING ME A RUN FOR MY MONEY! HERE, LOOK AT THIS AD!



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GO TO IT, KID! I ALWAYS KNOW YOU HAD THE STUFF, BUT IT TAKES 'MINI-GYM' TO GIVE A MAN TOP TRAINING!



NEXT TIME, FELLER, YOU'D BETTER THINK FIRST BEFORE YOU START SHOOTING OFF YOUR MOUTH AT ME!

OH, TOM, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HONEST, TOM, I DIDN'T MEAN NOTHING!

TWO MONTHS LATER...



THAT SUPERVISOR'S JOB IS YOURS, TOM! I AND I DON'T HAVE TO WISH YOU LUCK! YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF INTO A REAL 'COMER' WHO MAKES HIS OWN LUCK!

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outline of that .32 made him feel better. He fell back to the soft pillow. He had to think.

He got no chance to do much of that, because almost immediately the door opened and the little doctor walked in. John lifted himself up on his elbows.

"Hello, John," said the doctor. "How does the patient feel. That was a nasty fall you took. Rug slipped, you know."

Hah! That was a good one. And had the rug turned his pockets inside out and searched his suitcase? But he said nothing. He told the doctor that he was hungry, and could he get something to eat? The little man said he would have something sent right up to the room. Doctor Rogers was not gone more than two minutes when there was a knock on the door.

"Come in."

A medium sized man, answering the description and photograph that Mrs. Endicott had given of her husband, walked in. He was carrying a small black suitcase.

"What can I do for you?" asked John.

"I want you to help me," Endicott said. "You're new here, and my life is in great danger. I want you to do me a favor and keep this suitcase for me. I'll pay you well. It'll just be for a few days."

"Glad to oblige," said John. "Just stick it in the closet. And don't worry about paying me. I couldn't think of taking money for a favor like that."

Endicott looked grateful. He put the small black bag into the closet and returned. He smiled at John Steele, and said: "I'll never forget this."

"It's okay." "Somebody's trying to take it away from me."

"Why?" "I—" His words were broken off when the door flung open.

"Mr. Endicott! You know the rules against visiting other patients in their rooms!" Rogers' face was red with rage. Endicott slinked out like a whipped cat.

The doctor brought the small table-on-wheels over beside the bed. "There you are," he said. "A nice meal. But first I want



you to take this pill. It'll help get rid of that nasty headache from the fall you took.

John looked at the small yellow pill. He knew from the faint odor what it was. One of the most deadly poisons known to man. He gulped, and then nodded as he took the pill from the doctor's hands. The doctor watched him put the pill into his mouth, and then wash it

down with a drink of water. About three seconds later, John Steele began to gasp for air, and then fell from the bed onto the floor, inert.

Endicott appeared in the doorway. "You — you've killed him."

"Yes," snarled the doctor, "and I'm going to kill you too, for trying to double-cross Fenwick and me. Then I'll get that stupid wife of yours for trying to double-cross all of us."

"No!" screamed Endicott. "Don't. I wasn't trying to—"

"Save your breath. Because we wouldn't give you a larger cut for being the paymaster of that Acme Novelty Company job, you thought you'd keep the entire payroll for yourself. Well, now all you'll get is a belly-full of lead."

"Drop that gun, Rogers! And don't turn, unless you want me to carve my initials in lead on your back."

"Steele!" gasped the Doctor. "How did you—?"

"Easy," John said, as he picked Rogers' gun up from the floor. He slipped the man's pistol into his pocket, and lifted the telephone to call the police. "I just palmed the pill instead of putting it into my mouth. Sleight of hand, that's all."

He spoke into the phone. "Get the Chief over here right away. I've got the gang that pulled the Acme Novelty job. And pick up Mrs. Endicott. Apartment 3-c at the Hilton Hotel."

He hung up the receiver, and smiled at his prisoners. "I guess you could call this an all around, double-double-cross."

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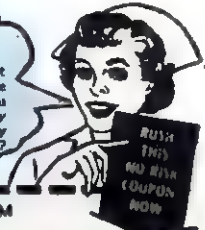
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ESCAPE— BECAME RICHARD FIELDS' ONLY GOAL! ESCAPE FROM THE AUTHORITIES, UNTIL THE 7-YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS ON HIS CRIME EXPIRED, AND HE COULD NOT BE PROSECUTED FOR IT! WITH \$100,000 TO TIDE HIM OVER, HE SAILED ON A CARGO STEAMER FOR THE PACIFIC...

SO LONG, AMERICA! IT'LL BE FEBRUARY 4, 1951 BEFORE I SEE YOU AGAIN! 7 YEARS FROM NOW...UNTIL I CAN COME BACK AS RICHARD FIELDS! **7 YEARS!** BUT IT'S WORTH IT TO RE-TURN AS A MILLIONAIRE!

BUT THE WAR-RIDDEN COUNTRIES OF CHINA AND JAPAN OFFERED NO HAVEN OF REFUGE! ONLY SHANGHAI, HOTBED OF ORIENTAL INTRIGUE, HOME OF INTERNATIONAL SPIES... AND BUMS... SEEMED A NATURAL CROSSROADS FOR CRIMINALS!

HMMM, BEEN HERE OVER A YEAR NOW! TOO RISKY! PEOPLE STARTING TO ASK QUESTIONS! BETTER MOVE ON!

LEAVING THE CITY IN JUNE 1945, FIELDS CHOSE INDIA AS HIS NEXT SANCTUARY! ON A SMALL COTTON PLANTATION NEAR THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS HE SPENT 5 MONTHS...

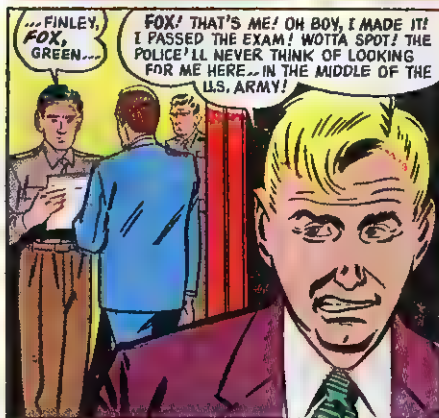
BOY, THIS IS THE LIFE! FOR A FEW BUCKS A MONTH, I LIVE LIKE A KING!

PAPER, SAHIB!

NEWS OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD WAS SLOW IN REACHING THE PRIMITIVE VILLAGE! IT WASN'T UNTIL OCTOBER, 1945, THAT FIELDS LEARNED THE WAR IN JAPAN HAD ENDED! BUT HE WASTED NO TIME IN UTILIZING THE HISTORIC THINGS TO HIS ADVANTAGE!

I WANT TO APPLY FOR A CIVILIAN JOB WITH THE OCCUPATION FORCES! MY NAME IS RONALD FOX!

FILL OUT THIS BLANK, PLEASE!



...FINLEY, FOX, GREEN...

FOX! THAT'S ME! OH BOY, I MADE IT! I PASSED THE EXAM! WOTTA SPOT! THE POLICE'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING FOR ME HERE... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE U.S. ARMY!

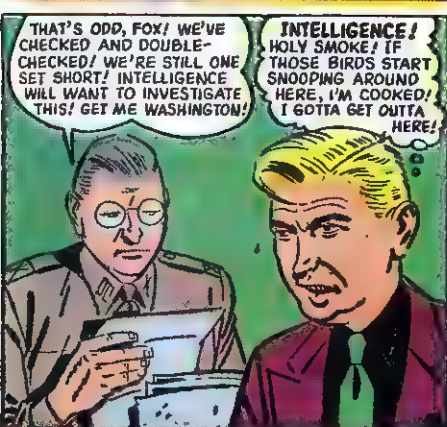
BUT FIELDS HAD NOT RECKONED ON THE PERSISTENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS EFFORTS OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AGENTS! FOLLOWING HIS SKETCHY TRAIL IN THE CHAOTIC ORIENT HAD BEEN LONG AND DIFFICULT! BUT AT LAST, THE AUTHORITIES WERE ABLE TO TRACE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR FUGITIVE! ON AUGUST 16, 1950, FIELDS' SUPERIOR, CAPT. TED BRADLEY, RECEIVED A CALL FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

FOX, INTELLIGENCE WANTS A PRINT CHECK OF ALL EMPLOYEES! SOMETHING TO DO WITH A ROBBERY IN 'FRISCO 6 YEARS AGO!

WHAT??? OH, YES! Y-YES SIR! AT ONCE, SIR!

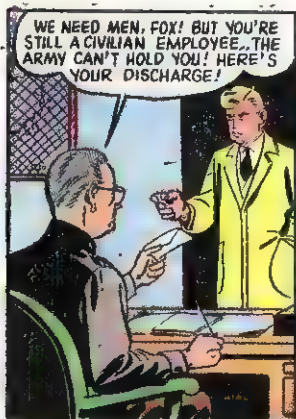


NOW... THEY'RE ALL IN! LUCKY THING FOR ME, I'M IN CHARGE OF THE CHECK-UP! I'LL JUST SUBSTITUTE ANOTHER SET FOR MY FINGERPRINTS, AND NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW!

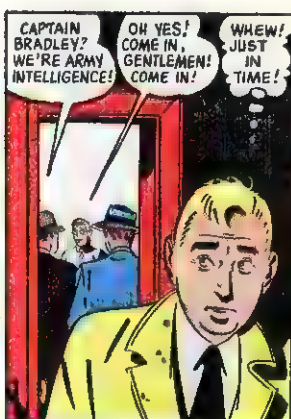


THAT'S ODD, FOX! WE'VE CHECKED AND DOUBLE-CHECKED! WE'RE STILL ONE SET SHORT! INTELLIGENCE WILL WANT TO INVESTIGATE THIS! GET ME WASHINGTON!

INTELLIGENCE! HOLY SMOKE! IF THOSE BIRDS START SNOOPING AROUND HERE, I'M COOKED! I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!



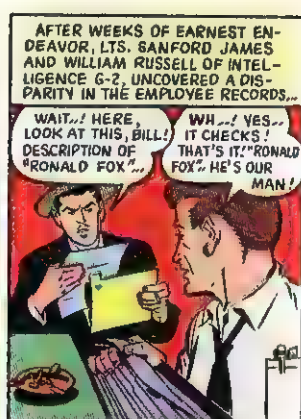
WE NEED MEN, FOX! BUT YOU'RE STILL A CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE... THE ARMY CAN'T HOLD YOU! HERE'S YOUR DISCHARGE!



CAPTAIN BRADLEY? WE'RE ARMY INTELLIGENCE!

OH YES! COME IN, GENTLEMEN! COME IN!

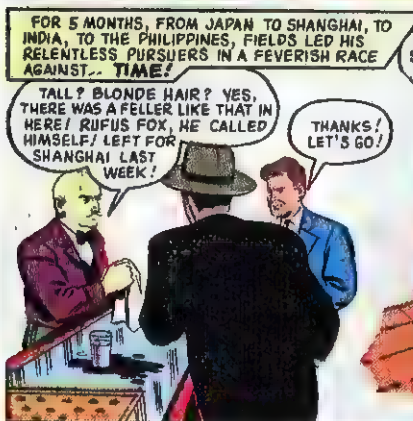
WHEW! JUST IN TIME!



AFTER WEEKS OF EARNEST ENDEAVOR, LTS. SANFORD JAMES AND WILLIAM RUSSELL OF INTELLIGENCE G-2, UNCOVERED A DISPARITY IN THE EMPLOYEE RECORDS...

WAIT...! HERE, LOOK AT THIS, BILL! DESCRIPTION OF "RONALD FOX"...

WH...! YES... IT CHECKS! THAT'S IT! "RONALD FOX" - HE'S OUR MAN!



FOR 5 MONTHS, FROM JAPAN TO SHANGHAI, TO INDIA, TO THE PHILIPPINES, FIELDS LED HIS RELENTLESS PURSUERS IN A FEVERISH RACE AGAINST... TIME!

TALL? BLONDE HAIR? YES, THERE WAS A FELLER LIKE THAT IN HERE! RUFUS FOX, HE CALLED HIMSELF! LEFT FOR SHANGHAI LAST WEEK!

THANKS! LET'S GO!



EVER SEEN THIS MAN?

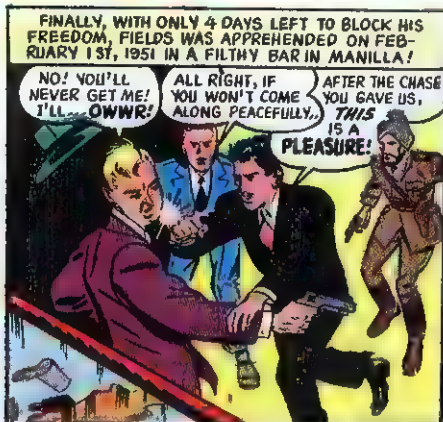
NO TALK ENGLISH!

NO, WELL... LOOKIT *THIS!* MONEY TALKS IN EVERY LANGUAGE! WHERE IS HE?

THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN! YOU'VE BEEN MOST KIND!

MANILLA, EH?

LET'S GO, BILL! FIELDS HAS ONLY A WEEK LEFT BEFORE HE'S FREE!

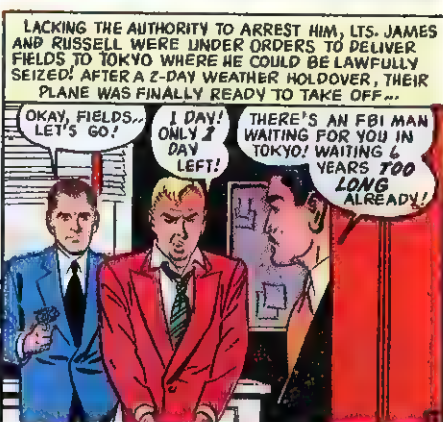


FINALLY, WITH ONLY 4 DAYS LEFT TO BLOCK HIS FREEDOM, FIELDS WAS APPREHENDED ON FEBRUARY 1ST, 1951 IN A FILTHY BAR IN MANILLA!

NO! YOU'LL NEVER GET ME! I'LL... OWWR!

ALL RIGHT, IF YOU WON'T COME ALONG PEACEFULLY, *THIS* IS A PLEASURE!

AFTER THE CHASE YOU GAVE US, *THIS* IS A PLEASURE!

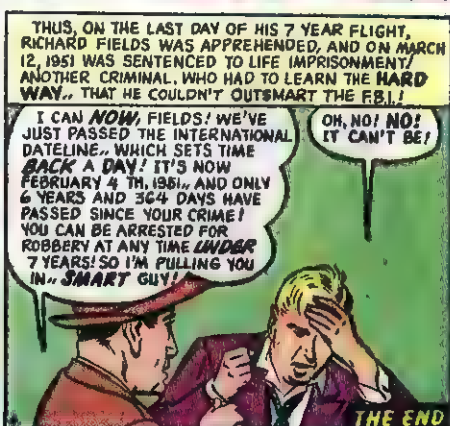
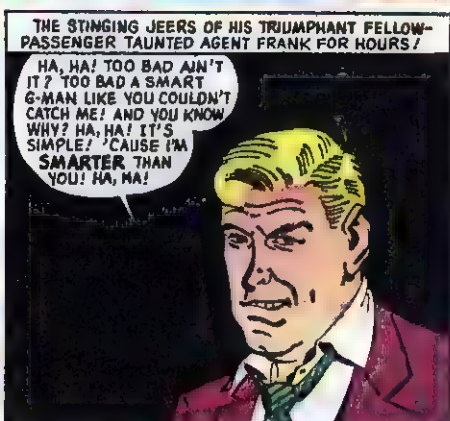
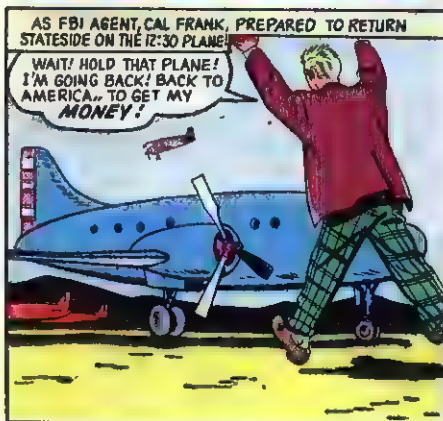
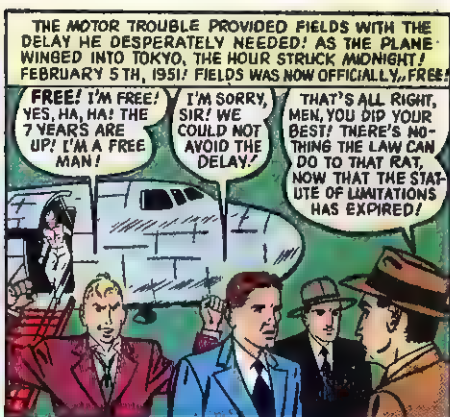
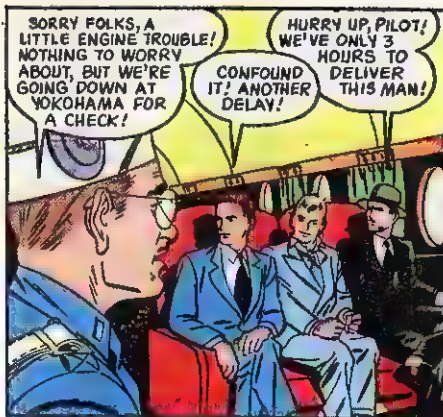


LACKING THE AUTHORITY TO ARREST HIM, LTS. JAMES AND RUSSELL WERE UNDER ORDERS TO DELIVER FIELDS TO TOKYO WHERE HE COULD BE LAWFULLY SEIZED! AFTER A 2-DAY WEATHER HOLDOVER, THEIR PLANE WAS FINALLY READY TO TAKE OFF...

OKAY, FIELDS... LET'S GO!

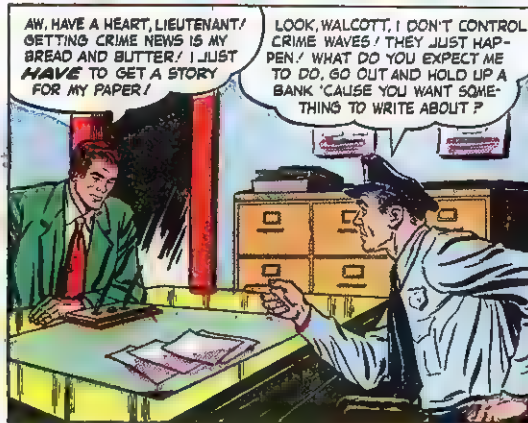
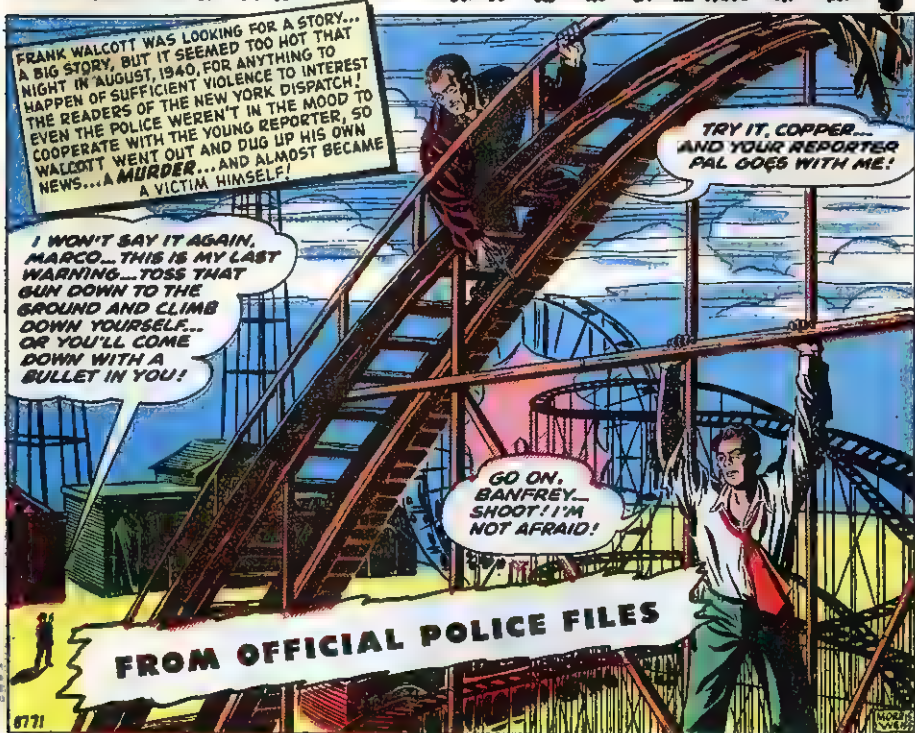
I DAY! ONLY 2 DAY LEFT!

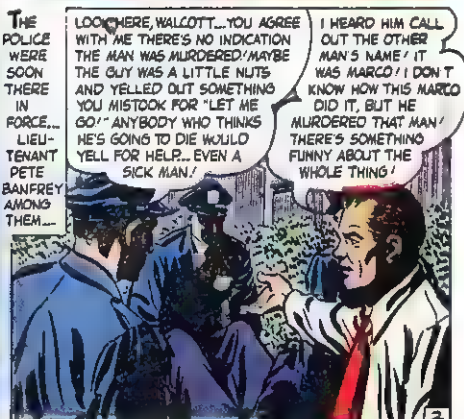
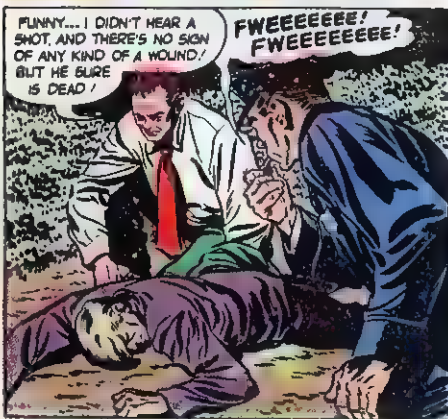
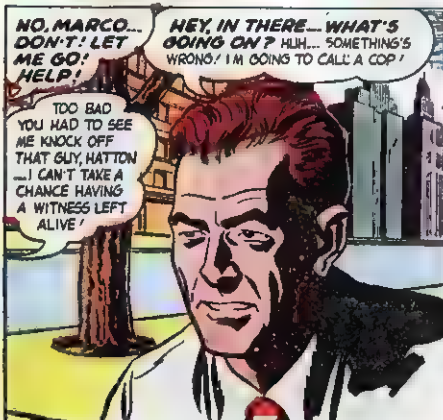
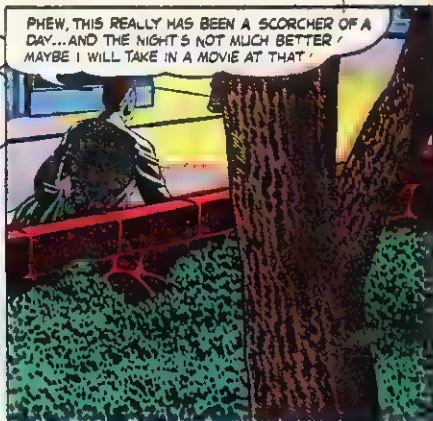
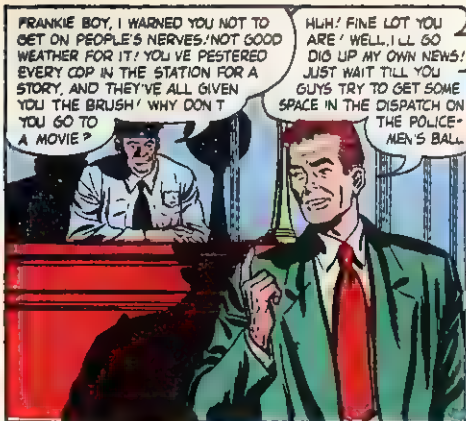
THERE'S AN FBI MAN WAITING FOR YOU IN TOKYO! WAITING 6 YEARS TOO LONG ALREADY!



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DEATH OF A WITNESS!







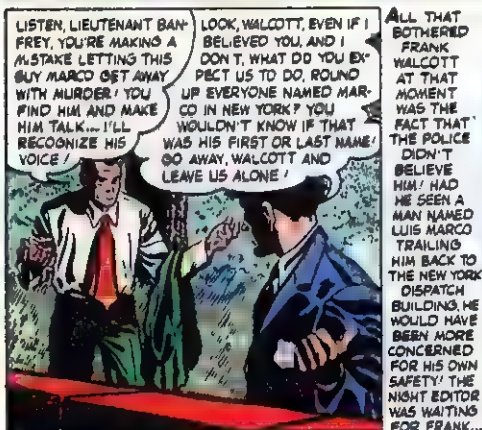
YEAH, WALCOTT, *VERY FUNNY*! FIRST YOU HAD EVERYONE IN THE PRECINCT FOR A STORY, THEN WHEN YOU COULDN'T GET ONE, DARNED IF SOMETHING DOESN'T TURN UP NICE AND CONVENIENT!

AW, NOW WAIT A SECOND! NEXT THING YOU'RE GOING TO BLAME ME FOR MURDERING THIS MAN!



WELL, THAT'S GRATITUDE!

I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST YOU... ONLY HE WASN'T MURDERED! AND IF I DIDN'T HATE HAVING YOU SO NEAR, I'D HAUL YOU BACK DOWNTOWN AND HAVE YOU BOOKED FOR BEING A PUBLIC NUISANCE!



LISTEN, LIEUTENANT BANFREY, YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE LETTING THIS GUY MARCO GET AWAY WITH MURDER! YOU FIND HIM AND MAKE HIM TALK... I'LL RECOGNIZE HIS VOICE!

LOOK, WALCOTT, EVEN IF I BELIEVED YOU, AND I DON'T, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT US TO DO, ROUND UP EVERYONE NAMED MARCO IN NEW YORK? YOU WOULDN'T KNOW IF THAT WAS HIS FIRST OR LAST NAME! GO AWAY, WALCOTT AND LEAVE US ALONE!

ALL THAT BOTHERED FRANK WALCOTT AT THAT MOMENT WAS THE FACT THAT THE POLICE DIDN'T BELIEVE HIM! HAD HE SEEN A MAN NAMED LUIS MARCO TRAILING HIM BACK TO THE NEW YORK DISPATCH BUILDING, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE CONCERNED FOR HIS OWN SAFETY! THE NIGHT EDITOR WAS WAITING FOR FRANK...



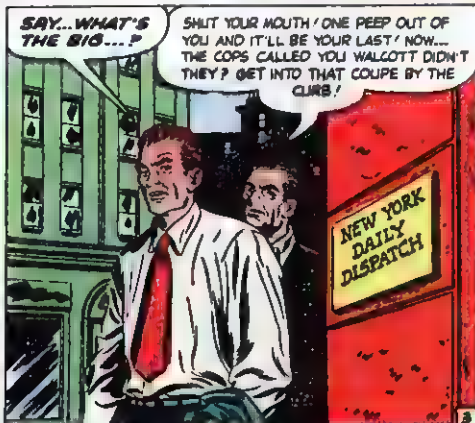
...IT WAS STUPID TO TRY TO PULL A TRICK LIKE THAT ON THE COPS!

SO HELP ME, CORTLY, IT WASN'T A TRICK! THAT MAN **WAS MURDERED!**



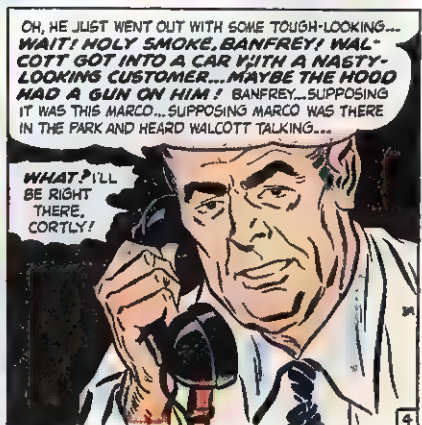
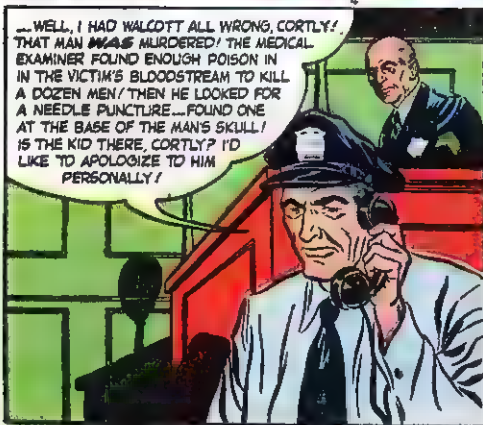
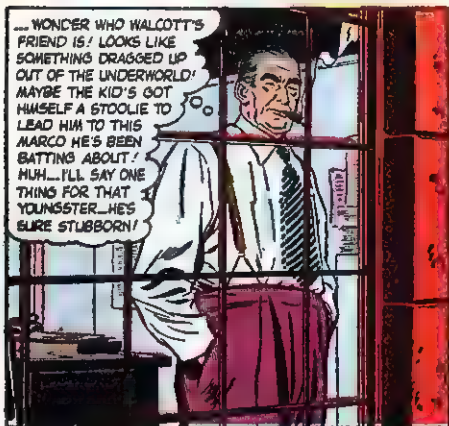
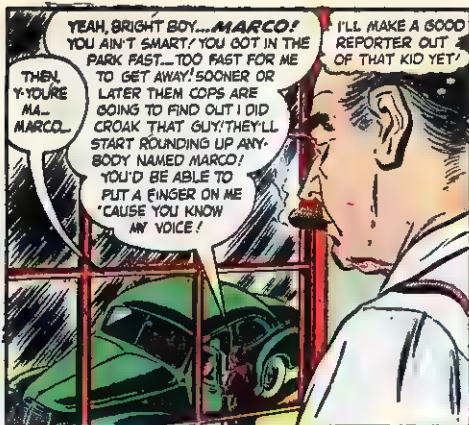
ALL RIGHT, WALCOTT, THEN PROVE IT! GO OUT AND DIG UP THIS PUNCO, OR BARCO, OR WHATEVER HIS NAME IS! PUT UP OR SHUT UP!

BY GOLLY, DON'T THINK I WON'T! I'LL SHOW THE LOT OF YOU!



SAY...WHAT'S THE BIG...?

SHUT YOUR MOUTH! ONE PEEP OUT OF YOU AND IT'LL BE YOUR LAST! NOW... THE COPS CALLED YOU WALCOTT DIDN'T THEY? GET INTO THAT COUPE BY THE CURB!



MINUTES LATER...

I'M NOT TOO SURE ABOUT THE YEAR OF THE CAR...A '36 OR '37, BUT I KNOW IT WAS A GREEN FORD COUPE / NOW, BANFREY, IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO WALCOTT I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU...OR MYSELF!

'36 OR '37 GREEN FORD COUPE! THAT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD TO GET A LEAD ON! AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT! NOT TOO MANY CARS OUT NOW! LET'S ROLL, HAGSBERTY!



YOU SAW THE CAR, KELLY? DID YOU NOTICE WHICH WAY THEY HEADED?

OVER TO THAT SERVICE STATION, LIEUTENANT, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY WENT AFTER THAT!



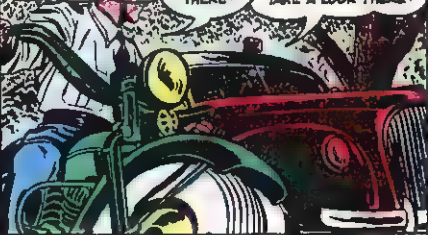
THE YOUNG FELLOW AT THE WHEEL LOOKED NERVOUS...SCARED, MAYBE! HE LOOKED LIKE HE WAS TRYING TO TELL ME SOMETHING BUT WAS AFRAID TO OPEN HIS MOUTH! AND THE MUG WANTED TO KNOW HOW TO GET TO WESTCHESTER, BUT HE DIDN'T GO THE WAY I TOLD HIM! HE WENT TOWARD QUEENS!

THIS MARCO MUST BE A CASEY BIRD... DOESN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES ON BEING FOLLOWED! COME ON, HAGSBERTY, WE'RE GOING TO QUEENS!

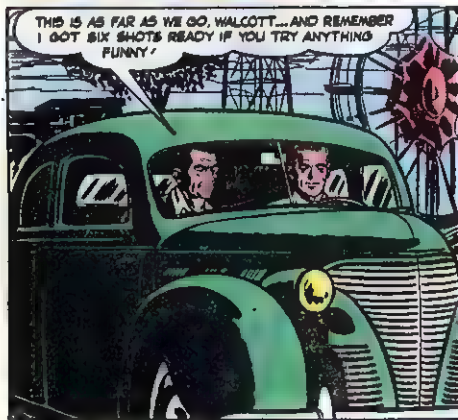


...YES, SIR, I PASSED THEM NO MORE THAN TEN MINUTES AGO! NOTHING SEEMED SUSPICIOUS...UNLESS IT WAS THAT THEY WERE GOING TOWARD THE OLD MOONBEAM PARK! THAT USED TO BE AN OLD AMUSEMENT PARK, BUT MOST OF THE RIDES WERE CONSIDERED UNSAFE, SO THE PLACE WAS CLOSED DOWN. OF COURSE, THEY MIGHT HAVE TURNED OFF SOMEPLACE BEFORE GETTING THERE!

I'VE GOT A HUNCH THEY WENT TO THAT PARK! I REMEMBER IT... FAR ENOUGH FROM ANY POPULATED AREA SO A SHOT OR CRY FOR HELP WOULD NOT BE HEARD! WE'LL TAKE A LOOK THERE!



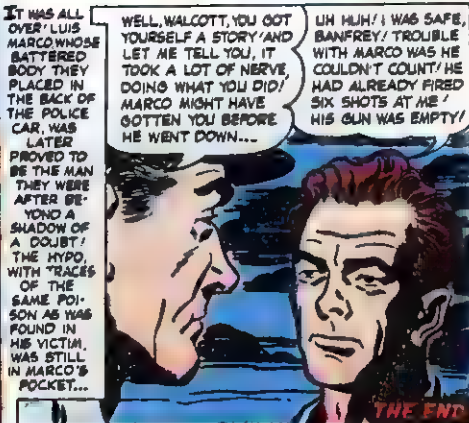
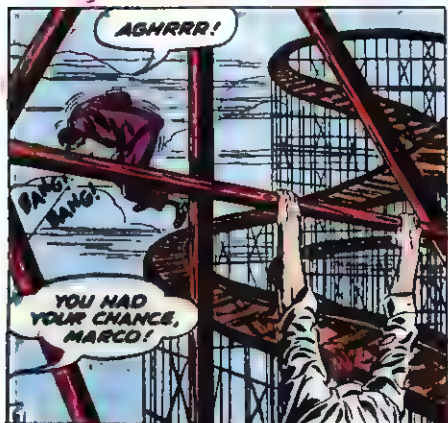
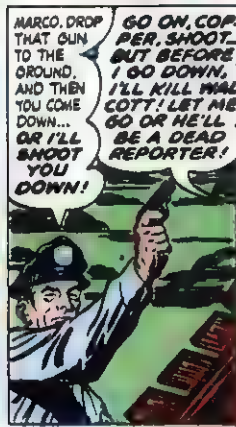
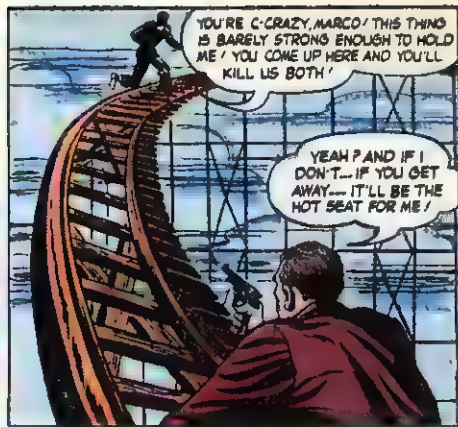
THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO, WALCOTT...AND REMEMBER I GOT SIX SHOTS READY IF YOU TRY ANYTHING FUNNY!



YOU THINK I'M A DOPE, MARCO? YOU'D KILL ME ANYHOW!

YOU WON'T GET FAR, WALCOTT!





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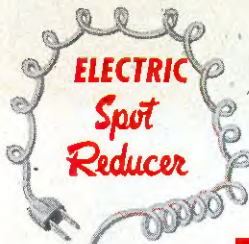
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